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SPRING 2015

Coming in May 2015!

A Celebration of the Vibrancy of Newton's Cultural Life

Sponsored by:
Mayor's Office for Cultural Affairs
Linda Plaut, Director
Newton Community Pride
Ruth Barnett, President
Gloria Gavis, Chair

What is it? A fabulous month-long, city-wide Celebration & Showcase of Newton's talented citizens and organizations.

When? All of May 2015

Events: Over 50 events (and growing): Dance, Literature, Music, Film, Theater, Opera, Food, Art, Concerts, Lectures, Exhibitions, Ethnic Celebrations, Teen and Kid Talent, Newton's HomeGrown Talent Show, Dancing Under the Stars on Union Street and more, for all ages.

Where? At numerous indoor and outdoor venues across Newton and at the Newton Cultural Center at City Hall.

Who? Notable, award winning Newton residents in the arts, Newton's cultural organizations, talented residents and You!

How to get involved? Contact lpaut@newtonma.gov, visit www.newtoncommunitypride.org/festival or call 617-796-1540. Proceeds support Newton's cultural and social service organizations and our four food pantries.

Newton
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of the
arts
May 2015



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@newtonartsfest

See Who's In So Far



Malcolm Lowe, BSO Concertmaster



Anita Diamant, The Red Tent



Newton Resident Peter Shaefer's
Tanglewood Marionettes

All Newton Music School
American Chinese Art Society
Arabic Baptist Church
Boston Artists Ensemble
Boston Association of Cabaret Artists
Cappella Clausura
Chinese Language School of Newton
Claremont Trio
Commonwealth Lyric Theater
Creation Dance
Dance Currents, Inc.
Eliot Church of Newton
First Baptist Church
First Unitarian Society in Newton
Food to Your Table
Grace Episcopal Church
Greater Boston Chinese Cultural Association
Greek Episcopal Church
Highland Jazz
Historic Newton
Jewish Musical Theatre Fireleeh
Lasell College
Lovetones
'Lucky 10' Young Talent Studio
Mayor's Office for Cultural Affairs
Music for Food
Myrtle Baptist Church
New Art Center
New England Jazz Productions
New Philharmonia Orchestra
Newton Art Association
Newton Chamber Players
Newton Chinese Language School

Newton Choral Society
Newton Community Chorus
Newton Community Pride
Newton Cultural Alliance
Newton Cultural Center
Newton Cultural Council
Newton Family Singers
Newton Free Library
Newton Highlands Community Center
Newton Nomadic Theater
Newton Open Studios
Newton Public Schools
Newton Theatre Company
NewTV
Nigun Chamber Ensemble
Prof. Hankus Netsky, NEC
Scandinavian Cultural Center
Selmandanse
Shir Shalom
Siagel Productions
St. Ignatius Church
St. Paul's Episcopal Church
Suzuki School of Newton
Temple Beth Avodah
Temple Emanuel
Temple Shalom
The Paint Bar
Thillai Fine Arts Academy
United Methodist Church of Newton
Waban Village Area Council
Walden Chamber Players
West Suburban YMCA
Zamir Chorale of Boston

MARCH

8th Annual Spelling Bee

March 23, 24, 30, 31, April 6

A fun and educational citywide Spelling Bee for Newton children grades K – 5. Children compete within their own grade level only, and everyone receives a goody bag to celebrate their hard work. First place winner in each grade session. Registration opens 1/12/15. Register at www.newtoncommunitypride.org \$10 per child.



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APRIL

Newton Open Studios

Saturday & Sunday, April 11 & 12

Find fabulous fine art & crafts at locations all across Newton, including at the Newton Cultural Center at City Hall. Paintings, Jewelry, Prints, Photography, Ceramics and much more. 180 artists. Free admission.

www.newtonopenstudios.org



Heartbreak Hill Road Race

Sunday, April 19, Noon - 3pm

One mile up and down famed Heartbreak Hill
Who Can Participate? Youth 8 - 18,
Adults 19 - 90, Wheelchair Athletes 8 - 18
Family Walk – everyone!

Pasta/Pizza Party

Saturday, April 18, 5:30pm

War Memorial Auditorium

Free to all registrants. Family and Guests: \$3/person

Sponsored by WholeFoods Market & Newton-Wellesley Hospital

Pre-registration requested at www.newtoncommunitypride.org

First 500 registrants receive free t-shirt. All runners receive race medallion. Trophies for 1st, 2nd & 3rd runners in each category.

In cooperation with John M. Barry Boys & Girls Club



When attending an event at Newton City Hall, please bring a non-perishable item for the Newton Food Pantries. They need donations all year long!

15th Annual NewtonSERVES

A Day of Community Service

Sunday, April 26, 9am – 4pm

What is NewtonSERVES?

NewtonSERVES brings together volunteers of all ages to complete tasks that benefit over 60 non-profit agencies and City of Newton departments. Contact us if you would like to be a team leader for a project in your village:

www.newtoncommunitypride.org.

Project leader registration will begin on February 2.

Who can participate?

Anyone! Volunteers work in teams on projects throughout the city, such as cleaning up parks, planting gardens, spring cleaning at non-profit organizations and neighborhood schools and helping our senior citizens. Celebrate a job well done with an ice cream sundae at Newton City Hall at 4pm, sponsored by Cabot's Ice Cream.

JOIN US! On-line registration for half-day or all-day projects will open on April 1 at www.newtoncommunitypride.org.



Acoustic Newton Coffeehouse

February 14, 7pm

Join hosts Barbara Cassidy Band (Barbara Cassidy & Eric Chasalow) and their special guests Monique Byrne & Andy Rogovin (from Waiting for Neil) for a festive & romantic evening of love songs in the folk tradition.

April 11, 7 pm

Join us for an upbeat and joyous evening of music with the authentic & mirthful Pesky J. Nixon.

Tickets: \$10 adult, \$5 senior/student in advance at www.newtoncommunitypride.org (\$15/\$10 at the door). Doors open at 6:30pm



For Children

TIME FOR PARTNERS

For children 18 months to 4 years, accompanied by an adult. Art & Music classes every day with experienced teachers - learning and fun and making friends.



Summer

Franklin Elementary School

Tuesdays June 30 – August 6
Wednesdays July 1 – August 7
Thursdays July 2 – August 8
Newton Resident \$130
Non-resident \$150

Or Enroll Right Now!

Winter/Spring Newton City Hall

M 1/26 – 5/18
T 1/27 – 5/19
W 1/28 – 5/20
Th 2/5 – 5/28
F 1/30 – 5/29



Newton Resident \$270
Non-Resident \$290

4th Annual Roman Totenberg Young Strings Competition

Over Columbus Day Weekend: Oct. 10, 11, 12.
Details at www.newtoncommunitypride.org

THEATRE/ARTS PROGRAM

Gives young actors entering Grades 2 – 6 a summerstock experience 5 mornings a week with professionals who specialize in drama, music, scenery design and choreography. This fun-filled three week program culminates in a wonderful musical production.



OKLAHOMA! (an adaptation)

Music and Lyrics by Rodgers and Hammerstein. *Oklahoma!* tells the love story of Laurey and Curly, touching on the conflicting interests between cattlemen and farmers of the wild west. Popular songs include 'Oh what a beautiful morning', 'People will say we're in love', and 'Oklahoma!'

New Schedule and Lower Price!

The theatre summer program is now three weeks long to better accommodate your busy summer schedules.
June 29 - July 17: Mondays - Fridays, 9:00am - noon
Monday Performance: Thursday, July 16 at 6pm
Wrap-up day: Friday July 17
Newton Resident \$600, Non-resident \$700

REGISTER FOR UPCOMING PRODUCTIONS:

Fall 2015: 'The Wizard of Oz' - Enroll starting Mon, March 2, 7am
Winter 2016: 'Guys and Dolls' - Enroll starting Thu, April 2, 7am
Spring 2016: 'Oklahoma!' - Enroll starting Mon, May 4, 7am
Visit www.newtonyouthplayers.com

Resource Guide

Pick up your copy of the guide to Newton's Resources at Newton City Hall



ARTS AFTERNOON

June 29 – July 17: Mondays-Fridays, 1pm – 3pm for \$350.
NEW! Afternoon Visual Arts Program, taught by Suzanne Archibald. Children attending the theatre program during the day can bring a lunch and stay.

REGISTER ON-LINE:

www.activityreg.com

click on MA
click on Newton Parks & Recreation Dept.
click on Mayor's Office for Cultural Affairs
click on Register for Programs
click on **Time for Partners or
Newton Youth Players or
Visual Arts**

Camp Fair

Sunday January 25, 2015 at
Newton North High School from 12:00pm – 4:00pm.
Registration will open AFTER the Camp Fair.

Kids FunFEST Saturday & Sunday May 9 & 10

10am – 5pm
Kiddie amusement rides
in the **new location at
Newton Center Green.**

Christina Clarke Genko Foundation Mother's Day Memorial Ride. Sunday, May 10. Newton City Hall.
www.ccgfoundation.org



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NEWTON CULTURAL CENTER
AT CITY HALL

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